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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/003,012 Confirmation No. 3257  
Applicant : Benjamin N. Eldridge  
Filed : November 2, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 2829  
Examiner : Vinh P. Nguyen  
  
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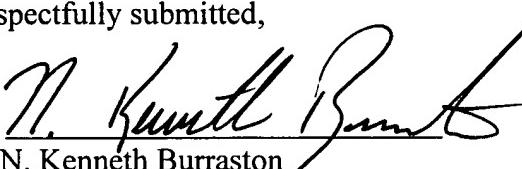
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for a two month extension of time, extending the period for response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004 in the above-identified application to September 8, 2004. Applicants have enclosed a check that includes \$420.00 for the fee for the above-requested extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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